

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
Civil Action No. _____

C. BURGESS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EFORCE MEDIA, INC.; IWIZARD HOLDING,
INC.; ADKNOWLEDGE, INC.; BASEBALL
EXPRESS, INC.; ALLEN-EDMONDS SHOE
CORPORATION; INTERSEARCH GROUP, INC.;
TRUSCO MANUFACTURING COMPANY;
PRICEGRABBER.COM, INC.; SHOPZILLA, INC.;
DAZADI, INC.; SIX THREE ZERO
ENTERPRISES, LLC,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
(FEDERAL QUESTION)
28 U.S.C. §1446

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446, Defendants Eforce Media, Inc., iWizard Holding, Inc., Adknowledge, Inc., Baseball Express, Inc., Allen-Edmonds Shoe Corporation, PriceGrabber.com, Inc., Dazadi, Inc. and Shopzilla, Inc. (collectively the "Removing Defendants") hereby give notice of removal of this civil action to this Court. Defendants show the Court as follows:

1. This action was commenced in the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Polk County, North Carolina. The Complaint was filed on or about May 22, 2007, and was designated File No. 07-CVS-131. This action is currently pending in Polk County Superior Court.

2. Plaintiff asserts claims against some of the Defendants for an alleged violation of the Federal CAM-SPAM Act, 15 U.S.C. §7701 et seq., and asserts state law causes of action against other Defendants.

3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1331, the United States District Court has jurisdiction over this action on the grounds that the action is based upon the constitution, laws or treaties of the United States. In addition, the Court has supplemental jurisdiction over the remaining claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367.

4. A copy of the Summons and Complaint was served on Defendant Eforce Media, Inc. on May 25, 2007.

5. A copy of the Summons and Complaint was served on Defendant iWizard Holding, Inc. on May 29, 2007.

6. A copy of the Summons and Complaint was served on Defendant Adknowledge Inc. on May 29, 2007.

7. A copy of the Summons and Complaint was served on Defendant Baseball Express, Inc. on May 25, 2007.

8. A copy of the Summons and Complaint was served on Defendant Allen-Edmonds Shoe Corporation on May 29, 2007.

9. A copy of the Summons and Complaint was served on Defendant Pricegrabber.com, Inc. on May 29, 2007.

10. A copy of the Summons and Complaint was served on Defendant Dazadi, Inc. on May 29, 2007.

11. A copy of the Summons and Complaint was served on Defendant Shopzilla, Inc. on May 29, 2007.

12. Upon information and belief, Defendants Intersearch Group, Inc., and Trusco Manufacturing, Company have not yet been served with process, and are therefore not yet parties to this action. Therefore, these Defendants' consent to removal is not required.

13. Upon information and belief, Defendant Six Three Zero Enterprises, LLC has already entered into a settlement agreement with Plaintiff and is no longer a party to this action. Therefore, this Defendant's consent to removal is not required.

14. Thirty (30) days have not yet expired since this action became removable to this Court.

15. The United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina is the appropriate court for filing a Notice of Removal from the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Polk County, North Carolina, because it is the court for the district and division embracing the place where this action is pending. See 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a).

16. A copy of the Complaint, together with the Summonses served upon all Defendants who have been served, is attached hereto as Exhibit A. No other pleadings have been filed in the Polk County Superior Court.

17. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), a true and correct copy of this notice will be filed with the Clerk of the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Polk County, North Carolina, promptly after the filing of this Notice, and written notice will be promptly served on Plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se.

WHEREFORE, the Removing Defendants respectfully give notice that the above-referenced action is hereby removed from the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Polk County, North Carolina to the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

This the 25th day of June, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF REMOVAL** and attachments with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system that will send notification thereof to the following:

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I have further served a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF REMOVAL** and attachments thereto on Plaintiff by depositing a copy thereof in an envelope bearing sufficient postage in the United States mail, addressed to:

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This the 25th day of June, 2007.

By: s/Keith H. Johnson